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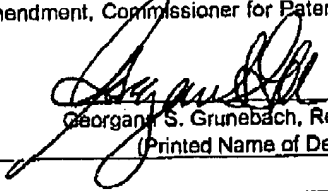
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> AMENDMENT (9 pages)

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PATENT  
Docket No. PD-201008A  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Erin H. Sibley : Date: May 3, 2005  
Serial No. 09/844,923 : Group Art Unit: 2616  
Filed: April 26, 2001 : Examiner: Joseph G. Uetaris

For: DIGITAL OVER-THE-AIR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR USE WITH DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL  
BROADCASTING SYSTEM

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of  
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005.  
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

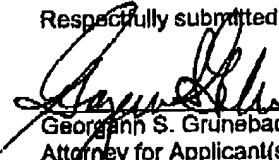
X No additional fee for claims is required.

\_\_\_\_\_ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	12	minus	17	=	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$	00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	3	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	\$	00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+	\$ 290.00	\$	00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:									\$ 00.00

Charge \$ 00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

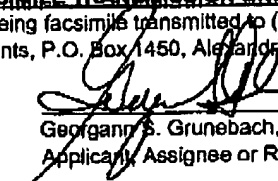
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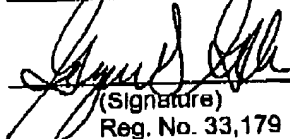
  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.